Opening of more CGHS Dispensaries

2071. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was decided to open more allopathic and homoeopathic dispensaries under the CGHS in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where these are to be opened;

(c) whether any progress has since been made in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to open Allopathic and Homoeopathic dispensaries at the following places:—

Allopathic Dispensaries	*Homoeopathic Dispensaries*
Pragati Vihar.	Laxmi Nagar
Yamuna Vihar.	Nangal Raya
Nand Nagri.	Naraina
Sunder Vihar.	Netaji Nagar
	Srinivaspuri
	Ghaziabad
	Faridabad

(c) and (d) Accommodation for opening Allopathic dispensaries in Pragati Vihar and Sundar Vihar has already been obtained and dispensaries will start functioning shortly. Efforts are being made to acquire accommodation in Yamuna Vihar and Nand Nagri for opening Allopathic dispensaries. The proposal regarding opening of Homoeopathic dispensaries is under active consideration.

Revision of list of drugs for wholesale price index

2072. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased be refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 678 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is considering to revise the list of drugs for determining the whole-sale price index;

pending and by when the list would be revised;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the actual increase in price of medicines after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 was almost 90%; and

(d) if so, what was the increase in prices based on the index during 1987, November, 1989 and March, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The increase in the price of controlled medicines is based on the norms provided under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. As regards Non-controlled Medicines, Government keep a close watch on the prices of such medicines and whenever any abnormal increase is noticed, Government intervene in the matter go get the price reduced by its manufacturers at reasonable level.

(d) The requisite information to the extent available is given below:

Whole-sale prices Index of Drugs and Medicines: (1970-100)

Year	Bulk	Formulations	Drugs Medicines
1987-88	302.4	201.1	222.4
1988-89	352.7	250.0	271.6

Ban on the consumption of Soft Drinks

2073. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned consumption of some soft drinks,

(b) if so, what are the names of these soft drinks;

(c) whether this ban is due to use of